GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Provident Fund in the State of Orissa, specially in medium and Small Enterprise Sectors are being maintained properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof sector-wise;

(c) whether any industry in the State of Orissa and its KBK region have defaulted in maintenance of CPF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon sector-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) The accounts of the Employees' Provident Fund are maintained in such form as prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(c) & (d) Out of 375 establishments covered in the Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput(KBK) region of Orissa, 34 are reported to have defaulted. On detection of default by an establishment, action is taken under section 7A of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 for assessment of contribution due. The recovery of dues is effected in accordance with provisions of the Act. This includes - attachments of bank accounts, moveable and immoveable property, arrest of defaulters, etc.